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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & CO., 37, Watlington, E.C. HENDY & CO., 37, Watlington, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIER & PRINCE, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & CO., Melbourne and Sydney.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED FUND, 926,765.62
NEW SHARES, 85,926,765.62

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
INSTALLED FUND, 698,336.43
NEW SHARES, 83,198,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. M. REYNOLDS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
A. GILSON, Esq.
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tientsin, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorized to sign on our behalf per Proclamation.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has the honor to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED A FIRST-CLASS HAIR-DRESSING SALOON at BARK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr. CAMPBELL'S SALOON, Messrs DUTTON and ORTO, are thoroughly experienced in their business, the former being from one of the leading San Francisco Establishments, while the latter was for many years connected with Mr. W. P. MOORE'S Establishment in Hongkong. Mr. CAMPBELL hopes by strict attention to the wants of the Public, to merit a share of their Patronage.

Hongkong, January 24, 1884.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ENGINEER SURVEYORSHIP AT HONGKONG.

THE Committee of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping being desirous to appoint a Surveyor at the port of Hongkong, for the purpose of holding Surveys on the Steamships and Boats of Steam Vessels.

Notice is hereby given, that applications from persons wishing to become candidates, accompanied by testimonials as to the applicant's personal character and professional fitness for the office, will be considered, if forwarded to E. BUNNIE, Esq., Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, Hongkong, in time for transmission to the Secretary on or before the 1st March, 1884.

It is necessary that every candidate should make his application in his own handwriting, and also that he should state his age, and describe the experience he has had and the occupations in which he is at present engaged. Applicants should also set forth whether they have had any experience in respect to the surveying of Wood and Iron Ships, and if so, to what extent.

The Surveyor will not be required to be exclusively the servant of the Society, and his remuneration will depend upon the fees he receives for surveys.

Further Particulars as to Remuneration, &c., may be obtained on enquiry at the Office of E. BUNNIE, Esq., as above.

By Order of the Committee,
B. WAYMOUTH, Secretary.

2, White Lion Court, Cornhill, E.C.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the Botanic Gardens on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th February, 1884.

All Exhibitors must be entered not later than the 11th instant; and Plants in Pots should be sent early on the 13th instant.

Admission—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from CHARLES FORD, Hon. Secretary.

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For Sale.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

REMOVES ALL

ORGANIC AND INORGANIC IMPURITIES, LEAD, COPPER, and POISONOUS GASES.

IT SAVES THE WATER.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain;

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London;

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter;

Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1884.

SAYLE & Co's

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

—AND—

GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS.

DRESSES. MILINERY. JACKETS.

HOSIERY. RIBBONS. LACES.

CALICOES. FLANNELS. SHOES.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY NEXT,

the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE

ON and after the 1st October, the PRICE of 100 Shares will be REDUCED to 15 Cents per Share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 12th, to THURSDAY, the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with Lists of Contributions for the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

Returns not rendered prior to 31st March next will be adjusted by the Office.

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1883.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE UNDERMENTIONED GOVERNMENT

LANDS situated in the Town of ELAPORA, NORTH BORNEO, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the LAND OFFICE, at 1 o'clock p.m., on the day after the arrival of the S.S. BORNEO from Singapore, about the 20th MARCH, 1884. The said S.S. BORNEO will leave Elapora on her return journey about 48 hours after arrival.

PARTICULARS OF LANDS.

9. Lot. Situation. Size. Area. Price per Lot.

ELAPORA..... 6970. Sea frontage. 33 ft. by 66 ft. \$5 per Lot.

TOWN LOTS 114/123. 3rd Block. 33 ft. by 66 ft. \$5 per Lot.

The said Land being irrevocable. These LANDS are to be Sold in the usual Government Title, a Copy of which, with Plan of the Town and Conditions of Sale can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S OFFICE, Hongkong.

HENRY WALKER,

Acting Commissioner of Lands.

LAND OFFICE, ELAPORA.

For Sale.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE DIALECT, with French and Literal Translations, and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

"We most cordially recommend it."—China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese."—Daily Press. "Mr. BALL'S Notes on Cantonese and Grammar will be found very valuable."—China Mail.

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FOR SALE at MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. BARNES & Co., and at MESSRS. FRANK & Co., London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$20 per doz. Cases. Pints.....\$21 per doz. " " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

